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For: **DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING MOTOR VEHICLE SEATS**

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non Final Office Action mailed January 23, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. The shortened statutory due date for filing a response to the Office Action was April 23, 2008; thus a petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including (1) amended drawing figures and (2) a copy of the counterpart European Patent EP 1701861B1 is attached following page 15 of this paper.

Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required at this time. If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and is not filed herewith, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-0112.